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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, for which the two-month date for response is February 2, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3762.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.